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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response that expires on January 4, 2005. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on the next page. Remarks begin on page 5 following the listing of claims. This paper contains no amendments to the specification or drawings. Further examination and reconsideration respectfully are requested.